

Communion Notices

The Sidney Brethren will hold their communion and love feast Saturday evening June 29, 1901. All of like faith are invited to be with us. Come all who can and enjoy this evening with us as we need your presence.

DANIEL STEVENS.

The Brethren composing the Maple Grove congregation will hold communion service on Sunday evening July 14, 1901. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

• ALBERT W. EVANS.

Eaton, Ind.

Falls City, Nebraska

In accord with previous announcement, we had a blessed communion, and all day service at Silver Creek church, June 16. Services at the city church were dispensed with, and nearly all the membership joined with the Silver Creek brethren, in making it a day long to be remembered. The pastor, Brother Ditch preached in the forenoon, on the subject, "Our duty as Christian workers." He discussed the topic in an exhaustive manner. I heard some in the congregation say, that we needed just such a sermon. And yet I suppose, we are very little different from others. At noon the tables were spread, and when the good women brought forth the baskets, it was plain that there are many Marthas in our vicinity. There was plenty for all, and much left. The pastor opened the afternoon service with devotional exercises, and read a scripture lesson on the subject of "Our great gain in accepting Christ." Remarks were offered by the pastor and others. Before the evening communion, Brother Ditch spoke on "The significance of the ordinances," a discourse that I heard highly commended. Nearly seventy surrounded the Lord's table. A large, attentive and orderly audience was present. Among the members present from a distance were some from Missouri, Kansas, elsewhere in Nebraska, and my sister, Lizzie Fike of Milledgeville, Ill. She returned to her home the day following after a few weeks' visit with friends here.

The Silver Creek congregation is at present without regular services. Any minister looking for work, will here find an excellent people and a fine house of worship that should be filled weekly with the good people surrounding it.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Minshall of Oklahoma, visited here recently, with Levi Nedroe and wife, Mrs. Minshall's parents, and while here she accepted Christ and was baptized.

SAMUEL LIGHTY.

Miamisburg, Ohio

The general condition of things at Miamisburg is favorable, the work is moving on nicely. We continue, as usual, to have preaching services every two weeks, morning and evening. The interest is good and the weather is warm, the audiences show no falling away. Our Sabbath-school attendance is holding its own. Had our Children's exercises on Sunday evening, June 20th. The audience was very large, the children did well, and I think every one went home happier and better.

Troy. The writer has just returned from filling his second appointment at Troy. We have preaching there every two weeks, morning and evening. I am glad to be able to report encouragingly from that place. And regardless of the less pleasant circumstances clustering around the Troy work, I am gratified at the prospect. Here is located a little band of Brethren who have had practically no preaching for at least four years. As a result not a few went to other churches, while others are stranded on the shoal of indifference, however, there yet remain a faithful few, who, tho some-

what discouraged, are waiting this one more time to cast the net on the other side of the boat. We appreciate the fact that there are obstacles to meet, but we are entirely confident that tireless, sacrificing effort will bring a victory at that place. Should there be friends anywhere in the brotherhood who would be pleased to lend a bit of financial aid to a needy, yet withal a promising field, send your contributions to brother Albert Landrey, Troy, Ohio, and God will give you credit.

Farmersville. Heretofore you have occasionally heard from Farmersville thru Brother Mackey. At this point we have a little band of devout and very appreciative people. Have been with them once and expect to go again next Sunday afternoon. Will likely preach to these folks every two weeks in the afternoon, during the summer.

In Miami Valley, as in other places, there is much work to be done. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few: Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest." Matt. 9: 37, 38. We ought to be diligent in the Master's service at the present time, now.

"Trust no Future, however pleasant!
Let the dead Past bury its dead!
Act,—act in the living Present!
Heart within, and God o'erhead!"

We ought to be diligent because the harvest season is short.

"Swiftly to its close, ebbs out life's little day.
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see,
Oh, Thou who changest not, abide with me."

Let us persevere in prayer and labor in love for the cause of Zion.

WM. BEACHLER.

Lanark, Ill.

Since our church was last heard from, we have had some interesting meetings. On May 31st we enjoyed our first love feast with the brethren here. The meeting was one of unusual interest, and uplift to the soul. Brother Talley was with us adding much to the helpfulness of the occasion. The service was well attended. On June 16th the S. S. under the efficient leadership of Brother Rowland, held their children's day service, which was a decided success. The church full of select people, the program well rendered. The church here has some good material and were it not for the unwise acts of some, we might go on to victory in the cause of right. This is a large and promising field for the brethren, and it only awaits the united effort of the church to go over and possess the land. Christ needs "rock men" out of which to build his church, men of truth, holy men, men who are wholly on God's side. Only such will stand by Christ, and his church. Our Young People's society is doing good work with Sister Emma Puterbaugh at the head. The S. S. C. E. will soon undertake the papering of the church, and thus honor the Lord in the beautifying of his sanctuary. The attendance at all services is increasing and we hope for good to be accomplished in the name of the Master.

W. A. WELTY.

Philadelphia, Pa.

I held a nine nights' meeting in Landsdale, Pa. As a result three have been baptized and a number of others are very near the kingdom. This is but twenty miles from Philadelphia and a good point for a Brethren Mission. We have now in and near there ten members with the promise of two more by relation when I return. We hope to give you more good news from this point in the near future. The stringent laws of the German Baptists have hindered their progress there and many Dunkard children and some of their members also as soon as they learn that we will give them all

the gospel minus the traditions of man they will join in with us. I have had my eye upon this point for several years but until now we were unable to give it any attention. It would not surprise me at all if there will be built up a permanent Brethren organization at Landsdale.

I hope that Ashland will soon turn out some preachers so set on fire for missions that they will seek new fields with a desire to build up gospel alone churches. O how often I have felt that if I had not a family depending upon me for support nothing I would love better than to go to some new place and say, "Now if you will sacrifice a little with me I will stand by you and work for my board and clothes at first and as the Mission increases pay me according to your ability." In a few years all such could get good salaries and build up churches with a sacrificing spirit and in this way the apostolic spirit would be promulgated and in a century the globe would be belted with missions.

Brethren let us not wait for something to turn up but in the name of the Lord let us go and turn up something.

I. D. BOWMAN.

Gleanings From the Wayside

Our work is moving on, nothing exciting by the way side. Plenty of work in the Master's field. Our communion services in our various charges passed off pleasantly it was our good pleasure to have brother C. F. Yoder with us at the S. S. Convention at Lapaz on our last visit. Brother Yoder lent interest to the occasion. It was our sad lot at our last visit to Bethel to preach the funeral of a little girl who choked to death while eating supper.

Sunday school at Mt. Hope and Bethel are moving nicely. Sunday morning at Bethel there were one hundred and twelve in the school, collection one dollar. Pretty good for a country school.

Since we commenced this communication we were happily surprised by a call of Dr. B. L. Gordon, of Goblesville, Ind.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

Sidney, Ind.

A union meeting of the Brethren churches of Kosciusco Co., Ind., will be held in the Stevens Grove one half mile south of Sidney, on June 30, 1901. Come one, come all and bring your dinners and spend a day in the Grove. Good speakers will be present and an all day meeting is arranged for.

DAVID STEVENS.

Pleasant Hill, Ohio

It is with pleasure that I contribute this article for the benefit of the readers of the EVANGELIST. The work here is progressing slowly but surely. Today we repaired to the river side where we led our little brother Roy Stauffer into the liquid stream and buried him in baptism in the name of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and what is more remarkable about this incident, the brother is only eight years old. He came out last winter during our protracted meeting, but owing to the fact that he is troubled with heart trouble his baptism was deferred until the present, and he went thru the ordeal without any trouble whatever to the surprise of some who were fearful of the act. Thank God for the good results so far, and then I am informed by his mother, Sister Stauffer, that Roy does not attempt to eat a meal without first returning thanks. Think of it Brethren, some of you who have been in the service of your Master for these many years. "And a little child shall lead them." And then to make the event still more a source of rejoicing, my wife who has always been a member of the United Brethren church stepped forward and asked me to baptize